



PRESS RELEASE

Danielle Adams Selected as the State Farm/WBCA JC/CC Player of the Year

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 16, 2009) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced that Jefferson College's Danielle Adams has been named the State Farm/WBCA Junior College/Community College (JC/CC) Player of the Year. The WBCA presents this award annually to the top players in each of the following WBCA collegiate divisions (NCAA Divisions II, III, NAIA and JC/CC) and high school.

"Danielle Adams' accomplishments this year made her stand out above the rest for the State Farm/WBCA JC/CC Player of the Year," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "I am pleased to present this award to Danielle as she has proved to be the best in JC/CC."

A sophomore at Jefferson College, Adams is in the top 10 in the nation in blocks per game (2.8), and she is currently ranked seventh in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) in scoring. In her two years at Jefferson College she has recorded 587 career points and has averaged 21.7 points a game. The 6-foot-1-inch forward leads her team in field goals made (227) and field goal percentage (54.8 percent).

Adams has helped lead her team to an undefeated 31-0 season and a 63-3 overall record over the past two years. Her Jefferson College team currently sports a 53-game win streak.

"Danielle Adams' remarkable achievements both on and off the court make her truly deserving of this prestigious award," said Pam El, Marketing Vice President for State Farm. "State Farm is extremely proud and honored to recognize this tremendous student-athlete, and we wish her the best in all her future endeavors."

The State Farm/WBCA Player of the Year Award is selected by the 10-member WBCA Player of the Year Committee, which consists of one WBCA-member coach from each of the nine WBCA JC/CC Regions and the committee chair.

Adams will be formally presented her award at the WBCA Awards Luncheon *presented by State Farm and Jostens* on Tuesday, April 6, 2009, at Noon CT in the Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront Grand Ballroom. The luncheon is part of the WBCA National Convention, held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women's Final Four® in St. Louis, Mo.

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